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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1886.

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號八月正英卷奇

PRICE \$25 PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 7, FIDELIO, German steamer, 832, H. Brock, Swatow, 6th January, Eason—BUR-
TERFIELD & SWIRE.
January 7, ASHINGTON, British steamer, 800,
Newport, Whampoa 7th January, General
SHEMSEEN & Co.
January 7, CHING-wo, British steamer, 1,556, R.
H. MacLach, Shanghai, Amoy, and Swatow
6th January, General ARTHUR KAR-
BERG & Co.
January 7, AN-LAN, Chinese gunboat, from
Canton.
January 7, CITY OF PEKING, American steamer,
5,070, H. C. Dearborn, San Francisco 9th
December, and Yokohama 1st January, Mails
and General—P. M. S. Co.
January 7, ARA, German brig, 600, J. Moes,
Chefoo 31st December, Beams and Vermi-
celli—WIELER & Co.
January 7, FLYING FISH, British sloop, J. F. L.
P. Maclear, Manila 2nd January.
January 7, ASCOLAN, British steamer, 1,523, H.
Maris, London 14th October, Brusnashan
14th November, and Singapore 25th De-
cember, General—SIEMSEN & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
7th JANUARY.

Danube, British str., for Holloway.
Atalanta, German str., for Shanghai.
Kouching, British str., for Shanghai.
Iphigenia, German str., for Yokohama.

DEPARTURES.

January 7, NAMADA, British str., for Swatow.
January 7, MARIE, German str., for Tonkin.
January 7, EDEN, British bark for Whampoa.
January 7, INGRANAH, German str., for Swatow.
January 7, JOHN KNOX, British str., for Amoy.
January 7, HELME, British bark, for Levuka.
January 7, KOWSHING, British str., for Shang-
hai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per Fidelio, str., from Swatow.—40 Chinese
For Ching-wo, str., from Shanghai, &c.—450
Chinese.
Per City of Peking, str., from San Francisco,
& Dr. W. G. Pike, Mrs. J. R. Bostwick,
and Mrs. Edie Cole.
Per Ascolan, str., from London, &c.—67 Chi-
nese from Singapore.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Ching-wo reports from
Shanghai via Amoy to Swatow on the 6th inst.,
and had fresh N.W. winds and clear weather
during the whole passage.

The British steamer Ascolan reports left
London on the 14th October, and Singapore on
the 28th December. Experienced strong
seas with very heavy wind and sea.

The American steamer City of Peking reports
left San Francisco on the 6th December, had
fine weather, light winds and smooth sea to 25th
December; thence to Yokohama strong westerly
gales and rough seas. Left Yokohama on the 1st
January, had N.W. gales to 6th; thence to port
S.E. monsoon and fine weather.

VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS
IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.
(Per last Mail's Advice.)

Lydias (s.) ... Yokohama ... Nov. 17
Thaumara (s.) ... Manila ... Nov. 20
Ganes ... Manila ... Nov. 21
Tachemachus (s.) ... Shanghai ... Nov. 23
Peronda (s.) ... Shanghai ... Nov. 24

VESSELS EXPECTED AT ZOOGONG.
(Corrected to Date.)

Florence ... Cardiff ... June 9
Arabia ... New York ... June 26
C. F. Sargent ... Penarth ... July 13
Great Surgeon ... Cardiff ... July 18
Carondelet ... Cardiff ... Aug. 12
Hecla ... Cardiff ... Aug. 16
William Anton ... Cardiff ... Aug. 27
Edwin Reed ... Cardiff ... Sept. 2
Agenor ... New York ... Sept. 28
McNear ... Penarth ... Sept. 29
Augusta ... Cardiff ... Sept. 7
Granite State ... New York ... Oct. 2
Paul ... Hamburg ... Oct. 14
Stralsund ... St. Nazaro ... Oct. 23
Euse ... London ... Oct. 28
Falkenberg (s.) ... Liverpool ... Oct. 29
Margaretha ... Newport ... Oct. 31
Namida (s.) ... Antwerp ... Nov. 2
Lennier (s.) ... Penarth ... Nov. 2
Elizabeth ... Cardiff ... Nov. 2
Molbeck ... London ... Nov. 10
Calistoga ... Penarth ... Nov. 13
Melsius ... Penarth ... Nov. 13
Merionethshire (s.) ... Hull via London ... Nov. 17
Savannah (s.) ... Hamburg ... Nov. 21
Muri Leas (s.) ... Hamburg ... Nov. 22
Rhosina (s.) ... Hull via London ... Nov. 25

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

GRAND OPENING NIGHT
OF
THE ZARZUELA SPANISH OPERA
COMPANY.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING,
the 9th January, 1886.

Seats can be booked at Messrs. KELLY AND
WALSH, LIMITED.

PRICE OF ADMISISON.—
Dress Circle ... \$2.00
Stalls, Front Seats ... \$2.00
Stalls, Back Seats ... \$1.00

For further Particulars see Programme.
Hongkong, 5th January, 1886.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE above SCHOOL will RE-OPEN at
St. Paul's College for the Easter term
on MONDAY NEXT, the 11th instant.

Hours: MORNING ... 8 to 12.
AFTERNOON ... 3 to 4.30.

The HEAD-MASTER, Mr. C. J. BATEMAN
attends at the School every SATURDAY
from 10 to 1 to receive Applications for Admission.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1886.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM NICHOLAS
DEVILLE, late Captain of T.S.S. HARRIER,
Deceased.

THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR requests
that all CLAIMS against the above
Estate be sent in without delay.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1886.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 23rd
instant until the 8th Februry, both days
inclusive.

HENRY R. H. MARTIN,
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1885.

INTIMATIONS.

W. BREWER has just opened
A Magnificent Selection of New
PARISIAN Goods in Plush with Silk Work and
Ornate Mounts, consisting of—
Handsome Jewel Boxes.
Handsome Work Cases Fitted.
Handkerchief and Glove Boxes.
Hand Painted Fans.
Ladies' Card Cases, Tortoise Shell and Ivory
in laid Silver.
Gentlemen's Card Cases, Tortoise Shell and Ivory
in laid Silver.
Pearl Necklets and Bracelets.
The New Brass Ware.
Porcelain Cases, Hand Mirrors in Brass.
Inlays in great variety.
Photo Albums for Cabinet only.
Very Handsome Photo Albums.
China, America, Dishes, Tom Hoodoos,
Clocks, Young Ladies' Journal, &c., &c.
A Quantity of New Light Literature.
Henry's Cross and the Dragon.
Knolly's English Life in China.
Great quantity of Novelties.

W. BREWER, Queen's Road.
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. [245]

BANKS.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... \$2,000,000.
PAID UP ... £ 500,000.

REGISTERED OFFICE, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET,
LONDON.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives money on Deposit,
Banks and Bills of Exchange, issues
Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection,
and Transacts Banking and Agency Business
generally on terms to be had on application.

CHAINS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION PURCHASED ON
ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, 6th July, 1886. [7]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND ... 4,500,000.

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF
DIVIDENDS ... 500,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-
PRIETORS ... 7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.—
Chairman—Hon. Sir J. C. Watson.
Deputy Chairman—A. McIver, Esq.
H. L. D'Alton, Esq. ... E. H. M. Huntington, Esq.
H. Hopkins, Esq. ... C. D. Hartshorn, Esq.
M. Grofe, Esq. ... A. P. McEvoy, Esq.
Hon. W. Kawick

CHIEF MANAGER—
Hongkong—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai—EWEN CARMEN, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of
2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—
For 1 month 3 per Cent. per annum.
For 3 months 4 per Cent. per annum.
For 12 months 5 per Cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and
every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

DRAGFTS granted on London, and the chief
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
America, China and Japan.

TELEGRAMS—T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1885. [5]

JAPAN! JAPAN!! JAPAN!!!

N O T I C E .

RULES OF THE HONGKONG
SAVINGS BANK.

15 DAYS CLEARANCE SALE
will commence on the 5th inst.

THE whole STOCK of their MAGNIFICENT and
RARE COLLECTION of ANCIENT and MODERN
Japanese Fine CURIOS and WORKS of the
HIGHEST ART. To be SOLD AT COST.

BOTH STORES AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1886. [48]

P I A N O S .

THE UNDESIGNED begs to announce that
he is SOLE AGENT for Hongkong,

China, Corea, and Japan for the Sale of
PIANOS; by Messrs. M. F. RACHALS & CO.,
Hammond, and Messrs. SCHIMMEL & CO.,
Stuttgart.

SYDENHAM MOUTREE, THE
BOILER MAKER AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE,
Shanghai.

1st January, 1886. [39]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$300,000.

COUPONS for INTEREST falling due on
C 31st December, 1885, will be paid on presentation
at the Office of the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong,
on and after that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1885. [39]

NOTICE.

THE NEXT ANNUAL EXHIBITION
will be held during the week preceding

the R.O.Y. in February next.

All EXHIBITS of PLANTS CLASSED as
ARTIFICAL must be in POTS not exceeding
15 inches in diameter.

W. M. B. ARTHUR,
Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1885. [51]

NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers,
the PRODUCTIONS of the "CHINA
SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED" can
now be obtained by RETAIL
FOR CASH at No. 3, Peel Street, at the same
Prices as at the REFINERY, or Retail Orders
will be delivered at addresses in town on applica-
tions forwarded by them, and by post to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., West Point Codewons,
where delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th
instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1886. [94]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SINGAPORE, CALICUTTA, CALCUTTA,
LONDON, AND SINGAPORE.

THE next Annual EXHIBITION
will be held during the week preceding

the R.O.Y. in February next.

All EXHIBITS must be in POTS not exceeding
15 inches in diameter.

THE MANAGER.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1885. [217]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY.

HONGKONG, 1st January, 1886. [52]

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THE next Annual EXHIBITION
will be held during the week preceding

the R.O.Y. in February next.

All EXHIBITS must be in POTS not exceeding
15 inches in diameter.

THE MANAGER.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1886. [52]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND CANTON
IRON WORKS.

Having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature and to take immediate delivery
of their goods from abroad.

Cargo impeding discharge will be at once
landed and stored at Consignees risk and
expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees of cargo having arrived from
the HOO TAI LOONG SHOP, NO. 50, PRAYA
CENTRAL, and Sold all their own Shares of the
Business to

INSURANCES.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, 5th November, 1885. [163]

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—SINGAPORE.

We are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at usual Terms at Current Rates. All Contributors of Business whether Shareholders or not are entitled to Share in the Bonus.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July, 1885. [127]

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LAPAIK & Co.,
Agents for Phoenix Fire Office,
Hongkong, 8th August, 1885. [13]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates.

SEIMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1885. [11]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$35,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1886. [172]

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
LUT SIN SANG, Esq.
BAN HUE, Esq.
YOW CHONG PENN, Esq.
CHAN LIOU CHOY, Esq.
HOI CHUEN, Esq.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates of Agencies.

Contributors' Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1886. [165]

THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

THE POLICIES of the Company impose no restriction upon Residence or Travel.

LOWER RATES AND BETTER RETURNS offered than by any other Life Insurance Company represented in this Colony.

A. HINZ,
Agent for China and Japan.
Hongkong, 8th September, 1885. [161]

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks.

LINSTED & DAVIS,
Agents.
Sun Fire Office.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1886. [112]

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at 4 per cent. Nett premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 20th May, 1886. [116]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. [19]

FOR SALE.

THE COMPLETE PLANT AND MACHINERY FOR A SUGAR REFINERY, BY MESSRS. SHEARS AND SONS, of London.

ESTABLISHED 1850.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January, 1882. [127]

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF 1877, IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.

CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. [195]

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1885. [126]

LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY.

Purely mutual, all profits belong to the holders and no premium is made annually.

STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1884.

Accumulated Funds \$12,127,930

Surplus over all liabilities \$2,636,332

to valuation made by the Government.

Income for year 1884 \$2,846,245

C. SETON LINDSAY,

Res. Manager,
Department of the East.BIRLEY, DALBYMPLE & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong.

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THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.

A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Japan.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 25th July, 1872. [10]

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 4%, net per annum, and other INSURANCES at Current Rates.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Sajon, Penang, and the Philippines.

JAS. B. COUGHTREY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [708]

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 or any

FIRST-CLASS RISK.

RATES on FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS REDUCED to 4 PER CENT. NETT PER ANNUM FROM THIS DATE.

GIB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1881. [15]

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Rates:

On First-class European Goods.

Tonsnights ... at 1/4 Net per Annun.

On First-class Godowns,

& Merchandise stored

therein ... at 1/4 Net per Annun.

On Oil, Petroleum in Barrels,

Tonsnights ... at 1/4 Net per Annun.

On First-class Chinese Goods,

Tonsnights ... at 2 1/2% Net per Annun.

On Second-class Chinese Goods,

Tonsnights ... at 2 1/2% Net per Annun.

DOUGLAS LAPAIK & Co.,
Agents for Phoenix Fire Office.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1881. [13]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates.

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SEIMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1882. [11]

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

WE ARE PREPARED TO GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:

TONNAGE ... at 1/4 Net per Annun.

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